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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir :

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant hereby brings the following information to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application:

Jones, P.M. and Persaud, S.J., *Protein Kinases, Protein Phosphorylation, and the Regulation of Insulin Secretion from Pancreatic β -Cells*, Endocrine Rev., Vol 19, 429-461 (1998), is cited and discussed in the specification beginning at page 2, line 27.

Inagaki, N. et al., *Cloning and Functional Characterization of a Third Pituitary Adenylate Cyclase-Activating Polypeptide Receptor Subtype Expressed in Insulin-Secreting Cells*, Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci., 91, 2679-2683 (1994), is cited and discussed in the specification beginning at page 3, line 2.

Gonoi, T. et al., *Functional Neuronal Ionotropic Glutamate Receptors are Expressed in the Non-Neuronal Cell Line MIN6*, J. Bio. Chem., Vol. 269, No. 25, 16989-169925 (1994) is cited and discussed in the specification beginning at page 16, line 22.

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Copies of the above-noted documents are enclosed together with a duly completed form PTO-1449. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the Merits has not been received in the instant application. However, if an Office Action on the Merits has issued, and is crossing this statement in the mail, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fee necessary for the consideration of this statement, including any payment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p), to Applicants' Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding this matter, the undersigned may be contacted at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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